the site for a burial ground. At first the proposal was to acquire a particular site for the burial ground. There was opposition from certain sections of the public to this site being selected. The matter was enquired into and another site was selected and orders have already been issued, to acquire the same. So far as the Co-operative society is concerned, the society will be registered this very year itself. And so far as the depressed classes colony is concerned, enquiries have been already made about this. There are no porombokes available in the locality and for paucity of funds the question of building a colony is held up now.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—How can we satisfy ourselves that the Protector and the Hon'ble Members who are concerned with this matter have shown as much expedition as they ought to have shown without knowing the date. Then only the Hon'ble Members of this House can rest assured that the Government have done their moral duty in this matter. And the Hon'ble Member himself is not in a position to give us the date. Do not Government think that they are slack in this respect?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—There has been no slackness so far as this matter is concerned.

Mr. President.—The Hon'ble Member's contention is that it is more important to know the date of the petition than taking action on it. (Laughter).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—My contention is that we must know whether Government have shown as much expedition as they ought to show.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The Hon'ble Member will watch the result of the actions taken by the Government and then judge.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—If the result comes after a century, we won't attach any value to that.

Lighting—Trichur Town—particulars regarding.

158. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur, South).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many miles of roads are there in the town of Trichur including lanes and by-lanes;

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(b) what is the number of petromax and kerosene lights, lit in the town by the Municipality in the years 1110 and 1111;

(c) what are the amounts spent on this behalf in 1110 and 1111:

(d) what is the highest amount spent for one year for lighting from 1100 to 1111;

(e) what is the number of electric lights for which the Municipality has now entered into an agreement;

(f) what is the candle power of the lights contracted for;

(g) how many miles of road will be supplied with electric lights;

(h) what will be the approximate distance between two electric lights;

(i) what will be the mileage of road, of the lanes and by-lanes;

(j) what is the amount that the Municipality has to pay to the electrical company as per contract for one year;

(k) what is the candle power of a petromax light lit by the Municipality;

(l) what will be the total cost of lighting the whole town for one year?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—(a) 67 miles and 7 furlongs.

(b) 125 petromax lights and 470 kerosene lights in 1110 and 129 petromax lights and 462 kerosene lights in 1111.

(c) Rs. 12,199—0—0 in 1110 and Rs. 12,222—9—0 in 1111.

(d) The highest amount spent for lighting for one year from 1100 to 1111 was Rs. 13,619—14—0 and it was in 1109.

(e) The Municipality has not entered into an agreement as yet.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) Do.

(h) Do.

(i) Do.

(j) Do.

(k) 200.

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(l) The question is not clear whether it is for lighting with kerosene, petromax or electricity.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—May I know why no agreement has been entered into by the Municipality?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The agreement is being entered into. The proposed agreement was before the Government for approval. It has been approved with some modifications last week. I think that the Municipality must have entered into the agreement with the company by this time.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—What would be the cost of lighting by electricity and the number of lights with their candle power?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The cost will depend upon the number of lights which the Municipality will require from the Company.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Is there not some provision in the contract as to the number of lights and the candle-power of each light?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—There is provision. The minimum is 600 lights. With reference to the candle-power of the lights, it is 40, 60 and 100 watts. It is left to the Municipality to select whichever of these they would require.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—What would be the approximate cost of lighting 600 lights of these various denominations?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—There is a schedule attached to the agreement showing rates. If the Hon'ble Member wants the information I shall furnish the same.

40 watts each burning 2500 hours per year Rs.	1	14	3	per light per mensem.
60 watts (50 candle power)	2	7	8	do.
100 watts	3	14	0	do.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—I want to know what would be the total cost of lighting 600 lights of the various denominations.

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It is a matter of calculation. It may probably be between 18 to 20 thousand rupees.

Mr. C.R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—May I know whether the roads along which the lights go have not been settled by the agreement?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The agreement has not been actually completed between the Municipality and the company concerned.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Is there not a provision in the agreement that the lights should go along certain roads or is it to be determined by the Municipality hereafter?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—It is for the Municipality and not for the Government to decide which roads should be lighted with electricity.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Has the draft agreement been submitted to the Government?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Yes. I mentioned that before.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Does it contain any provision that the light should go along such and such a road?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—I think, it does.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—May I know the length of the road which will be served?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—I cannot give you an off-hand answer.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—It is mentioned in the answer that the highest amount spent for lighting for one year is Rs. 13,000. May I know whether after the introduction of the electric lights, the total cost for one year would be double that amount?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*— We cannot say that. Suppose the Municipality wants all lights of 100 watts. Then the cost will be higher. If they would be satisfied with lights of 40 watts the amount would be much less. It all depends upon the Municipality.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—If all the 600 lights are of 40 candle-power may I know what would be the total cost?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—You have only to calculate and find out.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Have they begun to supply electric lights in Trichur?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Is it without any agreement that they started lighting?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—I have already answered that question. Under a provisional agreement.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*—May I know the terms of the agreement?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The terms I think are the same as are in the draft agreement that has to be completed.

Honorary Visitors—Pulaya Colonies.

159. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of visits made by each of the Honorary visitors to the respective Pulaya colonies this year and will copies of the remarks made by them, if any, be placed on this table?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The names of the Honorary visitors and the number of their visits are given below:—

Mr. K. A. Manu Kurup	Once
„ P. M. Abraham	do
„ T. K. Nayar	do
„ Raman Kartha	do
„ A. V. Moothedan	do
„ C. Madhava Menon	do

2. Copies of the visit notes are placed on the table.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*— Is there any book kept in the colony for the Hon'ble visitors to write their remarks?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—There was a book. I think it must be there even now.

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